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Chairman Crosby to Address Franklin County Chamber of Commerce

Massachusetts Gaming Commission Continues Community Outreach via Speakers Bureau and Participation in Statewide Speaking Engagements

WHO: *Massachusetts Gaming Commission Chairman, **Steve Crosby**; Franklin County Chamber of Commerce President, **Ann Hamilton**; members of the *Greenfield Business Association* and members of the *Franklin County Chamber of Commerce**

WHAT: Chairman Crosby will address members of the Franklin County Chamber of Commerce and the Greenfield Business Association at the Chamber's breakfast series. Chairman Crosby will update attendees on the latest news from the Massachusetts Gaming Commission and provide a status report on the progress of the licensing process.

Through the establishment of MGC's Speakers Bureau, the Commission is participating in numerous statewide speaking engagements to keep the public informed of the schedule and process, increase community awareness of the roles and responsibilities of the Commission, encourage community involvement and solicit valuable feedback to facilitate an all-inclusive, decision-making process.

WHERE: Dining Commons at Greenfield Community College in Greenfield, MA

WHEN: **Friday, November 16, 2012 at 7:30am**

INFO: As the Commission strives to ensure that its decision-making and regulatory systems engender the confidence of the public and participants, the MGC Speakers Bureau provides an important face-to-face opportunity to communicate directly and facilitate a dialogue with MGC's vast constituency. In order to create the most efficient process, it is suggested that requestors have a minimum audience of **30 attendees** and make the request **30 days in advance**. To facilitate a Speakers Bureau request, the speaker request form is easily accessible on MGC's [website](http://www.mass.gov/gaming).